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Attorney Docket No. 0153.00087

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: Norman S. Martucci  
Serial No: 10/663,259  
Filed: 9-16-03  
For: METHOD OF MAKING COATED BRAIDED HOSE ASSEMBLY  
Attorney Docket Number: 0153.00087

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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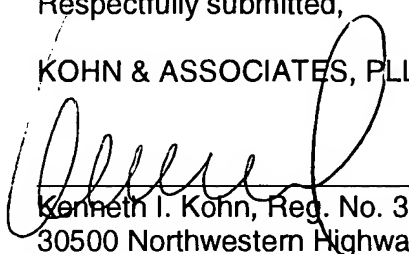
Sir:

The above-referenced application was filed September 16, 2003. A Filing Receipt was mailed December 9, 2003, along with a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed January 5, 2004. An Updated Filing Receipt was mailed February 24, 2004. Finally, an Information Disclosure Statement was mailed April 14, 2004. Since that time, no further communication regarding examination of this matter has been received. Please advise as to when we can expect to receive an action in this case.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application immediately.

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